

MANNINGTON NEWS

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DUDLEY SCHOOL WILL OPEN SOON

Construction of Building Now
Nearly Completed—One of
Finest in Section.

MANNINGTON, Nov. 18.—Carpenters are putting the inside finish in the new schoolhouse at Dudley, and a man to install the new chemical toilets was expected on the ground today. The heating system will be installed early next week, it is said.

The new Dudley School, taught this year by W. H. Matheny, will be one of the finest rural schools in the district when complete. Ample seating space with perfect lighting make the rooms comfortable and pleasant, while the heating system being installed will make an end of the cold and discomfort so often met with in country schools.

Two indoor chemical toilets will be installed and a roomy basement is available for many purposes. Cloak rooms open off either end of the room and additional blackboards will be put in the new building. The construction throughout will follow specifications given out by the state board of education.

The old Dudley Schoolhouse occupied is small and badly ventilated. Huge cracks in the floor, walls and around the windows allow cold air to blow from many ways. The old building has stood for nearly forty years.

Mannington Churches

First M. E. Church.
"Perfect Peace" is the sermon theme selected by the Rev. John Bedow for the service at 10:45 tomorrow morning, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The Sunday school will meet at 9:30 with Superintendent L. S. Schwenck in charge. Cases for all ages under efficient teachers are supported. Music for this service will be furnished by the Sunday school orchestra. An anthem by the choir will precede the preaching service. Devotional services of the Epworth League will open at 6:45 in the evening. The subject for tomorrow evening at 7:30 will be "Partnership With Christ." "The Noblest Aim in Life" is the subject announced for the evening worship. The choir will sing an anthem before this service.

First Presbyterian.
"Trusting God" is the sermon theme announced by the Rev. J. V. Kounts for the morning worship in the First Presbyterian Church at 10:45 tomorrow. Sunday school is in charge of Supt. Charles W. Hurd will begin at 9:30. Music will be furnished for this service by the Sunday school orchestra. The School of Missions, beginning at 8:30, will be very interesting tomorrow evening. This phase of the church's work is becoming more popular each week. At the evening worship, 7:30, the pastor will preach from the sermon topic, "Peter's Great Confession."

First Christian.
The second sermon of the series on the general topic, "Getting Acquainted With Christ," will be given Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The subject will be taken from the passage, "This is life eternal, that they might know the only true God and Jesus Christ whom he has sent." The pastor, the Rev. B. E. Hanes, earnestly solicits the presence of each member. Bible school will be held at the regular hour, 10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 will be followed by the evening worship at 7:30. The sermon will be delivered by the pastor. Cordial welcome is always given to the public in the "Home-Like Church."

Mannington Hi Lights

Warm Debate.
The senior economics class held a debate Thursday on the question, "Resolved: That protection is better for the United States than free trade." The debate was very interesting.

Superintendent D. C. Tabler and District Superintendent A. L. Thomas acted as judges, but they could not arrive at a decision because each side seemed to have an equal number of points. However, some of the members of the class have since stated that they believe the affirmative had a little the best of the argument.

Chapel Exercises.
Special chapel exercises were held in the auditorium Friday in charge of Superintendent D. C. Tabler. Another lively "house" meeting was held at the beginning of the period.

This week is "Cancer Week" and Dr. F. W. Vance was the principal speaker. He gave an interesting talk on the treatment and prevention of cancer.

Dr. Vance stated that the only cure for cancer is surgery, although radium and X-rays have proved successful in many cases. He stated emphatically, however, that there is no cure unless the treatment is given in the early stages of cancer.

The greatest number of cancer cases, he said, occur in persons above the age of thirty-five. It may start from a small ulcer, sore, or scar. A sore or scar which will not heal readily should be investigated, he declared, adding that specialists all over the country are qualified to make such examinations.

Dr. Vance stated that one of the best means of preventing cancer is to teach the young generation about its peculiar beginning and let them in turn teach their parents. Circulars giving many interesting facts about cancer were distributed to the pupils.

Dr. Vance also spoke for a short time regarding athletics and their high standard in Mannington High School. He expressed warm appreciation of the football team and of the work of Coach Jerry Blake.

Opera Practice.
Beginning next week opera rehearsals will be held on each Monday and Thursday evening at 7:30.

GLOVER GAP

H. E. Burton of Clarion, Ohio, was a business visitor here Monday.

I. A. Barnes, county superintendent of schools, was visiting in the local schools Monday.

Mrs. E. O. Murray and Mrs. A. S. Perry were business visitors in Glover Gap Wednesday.

Glenn Barr attended the banquet given at the Bartlett Hotel in Mannington by Chester Pritchard for the football team Tuesday evening.

John Ballinger was a business visitor in Mannington Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ara Witchy and Miss Rachel Shaffer were shopping in Mannington Wednesday.

Mrs. Jonnie Yost has returned to her home after a two weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Tom Cunningham in Mannington.

Paul Beatty was a business visitor in Hurdle Thursday.

T. J. Sellers has returned to his home in Parkersburg after visiting for several days at the home of his mother, here.

Homer Lee, Nile Wells, and James Gray were business visitors in Mannington Tuesday.

Clay Brumage is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mrs. B. C. Vandergrift was shopping in Mannington Thursday.

William Kiger was in Littleton on business Thursday.

F. W. Robey was a business visitor in Mannington Thursday evening.

Charles Woodruff stopped here Tuesday on his way from Okla. home to Wheeling.

Miss Ula Yost was the guest of friends in Mannington Tuesday evening.

Paul Beatty returned to his work in Morgantown Friday after a few days visit at the home of his mother.

Miss Ruby LeVier and Miss Ora Leatherman, art and penmanship instructors from Mannington High School, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mannington Society
Mrs. Morgan Entertains
Mrs. Anna Morgan of Center street entertained the Daughters of the American Revolution at her home in Center street last evening at one of the loveliest events of the season.

A short business meeting was held in the early afternoon, Mrs. Guy S. Furber presiding as vice regent in the absence of Mrs. R. F. Alder, regent of the West Augusta Chapter. Following the business session, a program was given with several interesting numbers. Among these was the reading of the President-General's message in the D. A. R. Magazine by Mrs. A. W. Pritchard; and a chapter of "The History of West Virginia" by Shawkey by Mrs. James S. Furber. This history has but recently appeared, and is believed to be one of the best books on West Virginia yet written. Mrs. Fleming Atha read a short story pertaining to the life of Mrs. Mary Smith Lockwood, who is popularly known as "The Little Mother of the Daughters of the American Revolution," an organization founded thirty years ago.

The hostesses, Mrs. O. D. Nutter and Mrs. Dora Hardisty, assisted by Mrs. Morgan, served a most delicious turkey dinner. Miniature turkeys were given as favors.

Covers were laid for seventeen, including Mrs. R. M. Hite, Mrs. Alice Snodgrass, Miss Sarah Furber, Mrs. James Furber, Mrs. Harry Blackshear, Mrs. Fred Beatty, Mrs. J. T. Koen, Mrs. A. W. Pritchard, Mrs. Guy S. Furber, Mrs. T. H. Hardesty, Mrs. F. O. Atha, Mrs. O. E. Nutter, Miss Isabelle Tabler, and Miss Naomi Furber. The out of town guests were Mrs. Howard Coleman of Farmington and Mrs. W. B. Bradley of Oxford, Tenn.

W. C. T. U. Meeting
Plans were completed at the regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Mrs. R. E. Mockler Thursday afternoon for the market to be held at Ingles' Pharmacy November 29.

Mrs. George Baker, superintendent of Loyal Temperance Legion work, will organize a society at her home in Clayton Wednesday, November 22, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. An effort to have all the women interested in the W. C. T. U. send their children to Mrs. Baker at this time will be made by members.

After all regular business had been discussed at the meeting Thursday Mrs. J. B. Dodge read the address of Commissioner Haynes as he delivered it before

Pithy Paragraphs From Mannington

Dear Editor:

"Billy Coat tells it a legend in the West Virginian. Dan Vabster explanations a legend as a 'unauthentic story.' Unauthentic means in plain language, a saying that can't be depended on."

"When a feller is tending too much about geese he becomes a geese himself, and it has been told confidentially that Billy Coat is wearing feathers. Everybody knows how Ty Cobb talked about goat feathers."

"Threats in the postoffice not allowed, and Billy Coat is all the time making threats—threats to make of himself a checkmate. He'll do it, too, and don't know no better."

"Ven Billy Coat was borned, the school levy, it wasn't started yet, and so poor Billy growed up having it legends on his brains. Nobody couldn't blame him."

"Legends is tall, and even if Billy Bryanstein won't believe it, a man with legends is our four-fathers. I am very sympathetic for a feller with a legend, on account every circus manager is after him and wants to make money from him. Maybe it is the sympathetic gin I been drinking makes it me that-a-way."

"Billy Coat meanted well, on account he has a legend, but of, ol, so poor he tells it. He should mentioned how busy farming boys should be when school ain't keeping, and how busy us fellers in Mannington could be adding up the incoming taxes for them. Billy Coat's legend was a geese alg."

"SOL KOENIGSBERG."

the World W. C. T. U. Convention in Philadelphia.

Has Guest
Miss Kate Garrison of Morgantown is the week end guest of Mrs. Edgar Phillips at her home in Broadside.

Premier Dance
The "Premier Seven," formerly the "Premier Five," entertained a delightful informal dance at the Eagles Hall last evening from 9 till 1 o'clock. A splendid program was given of the most popular dance hits. The orchestra was under the direction of Dan Hanley.

To Fairmont
Mannington people were well represented at the "Charity Ball" given by the Fairmont Quota Club at Fairmont last evening. The ball was given in the Fairmont Hotel.

Little Son Born
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Alder early this morning a baby son. Both mother and son are doing well, it is reported. The baby has been named Howard Furber Alder.

MONONGAH

Mary and Margaret Smith, twin daughters of Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith, who have been ill for the past few days are getting better.

Mrs. Viola Blubaugh and children of New Kensington, Pa., arrived here yesterday and will visit at the home of Mrs. D. Levi and Aden Blucker for a few days. Mrs. Blubaugh is a sister of Mrs. Levi and Mr. Blucker.

There will be services Sunday morning at the M. P. Church at 11 o'clock with the Rev. S. H. Steel in charge.

Mrs. Ben Groves of Watson visited Mrs. Margaret Grace, who is ill yesterday.

Mrs. Tom Talbot of Depot St. visited at Meadowbrook yesterday, visiting at the home of her brother, P. H. McDonald.

Dave Evans of Fairview visited here yesterday with friends.

Mrs. George Harrick, Miss Opal Smith and Owen Powell were in Fairmont last night to the performance of "Smilin' Thru" at the Dixie theater.

Mrs. Kenneth Curvey entertained the members of the Phila. class of the Baptist Church at her home last evening.

The senior class of West Monongah High School will give a play in the auditorium Monday night. The price of admission will be 25 and 35 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lough of Fairmont visited here yesterday. Sammie Santed, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Santed of Front street is ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Sam Cornell, Mrs. Bruce Rodgers, and George Riggins have returned from a motoring trip to Westernport, Md.

Dr. J. N. Bowcock of Clarksburg visited here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy were shopping in Clarksburg yesterday.

Mrs. Clyde Chenoweth of

Front street is visiting friends in Grafton this week.

A leak in the large water pipe in Main street, near the Blue Ribbon Restaurant, which was discovered Thursday, was located after several hours' work. Repairs were made as quickly as possible, although the whole middle section of the town was placed at a considerable disadvantage for a while with the water shut off at supper time.

Billy Loas and Steve Kovich left Thursday for Florida, where they expect to remain during the winter.

Henry Martin and Mike Pucy were calling on friends in Farmington Thursday.

Earl Nutter, Miss Grace Villars and Paul Willmoth of Fairmont were calling on friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Everett and Mrs. T. J. Harden, who had been visiting and shopping in Wheeling since Monday, returned here Thursday.

The West Monongah football team will play Shinnston at Shinnston this afternoon.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Steel were shopping in Fairmont Thursday.

I. P. Oaks of Huntington has been visiting here this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming of Main street.

Miss Lucile Mort was a visitor over night with Miss Lucile Strups of Edgemont this week.

Mrs. Donley Smith and son Douglas have been visiting since Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snider of Fairmont.

Among local folks who were shopping and visiting in Fairmont Thursday were Mrs. Charles Lee, Mrs. Maggie Mort, Mrs. Will McDonald, Mrs. Creed McDonald, Mrs. Guy Lipscomb, Mrs. Martin Lipscomb, Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Will Strickler.

Mrs. Garnet Harden of Pike street, who has been ill for the past week, is improving.

Mrs. Thomas Killeen was shopping in Fairmont yesterday.

Dan Constable, traveling photographer, was in town yesterday taking pictures.

Jane Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reed, is on the sick list this week.

Miss Bernice Killeen will spend the week-end visiting with her sister, Mrs. Norval Carmichael of Carmichael court, Clarksburg.

WILL HOLD WALTERS FUNERAL TOMORROW

MANNINGTON, Nov. 18.—John Walters, 67, died at his home in East Main street yesterday after a short illness. Funeral services will be held from the Church of the Nazarene by the Rev. O. L. Beane tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Mannington Cemetery by Undertaker F. H. Hacy.

Mr. Walters was married to Miss Anna D. Mercer October 4, 1883. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son. The children are Mrs. William Curry, Mrs. P. C. Leville and Newton Walters, all of Mannington.

NEGRO INJURED WHEN DYNAMITE BOMB EXPLODES

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wrapped in the paper and tied with the string.

The officers are of the opinion today that the explosive was thrown rather than placed under the boards as thought last night. Two reasons are given for this belief: First, if the explosive had been placed under the boards, more of the force would have went down, tearing a large hole in the ground; and second, it was learned today that a person was seen running from the rear of the Eks Rest shortly after the explosion was heard.

The report of the explosion was heard for a great distance and houses in the immediate vicinity of the place were shaken by the force of the explosion. Rumors flew thick and fast following the explosion. Some had it that the Morgan Mine at Riverview had been blown up and many other wild tales were being told, but in a short time the fears of all were quieted, and the officers continued their investigation.

It is thought probable today that it might have been some person who was trying to wreck the colored club room. The officers are redoubling their efforts today in an effort to find the person who was seen running from the rear of the club room after the explosion.

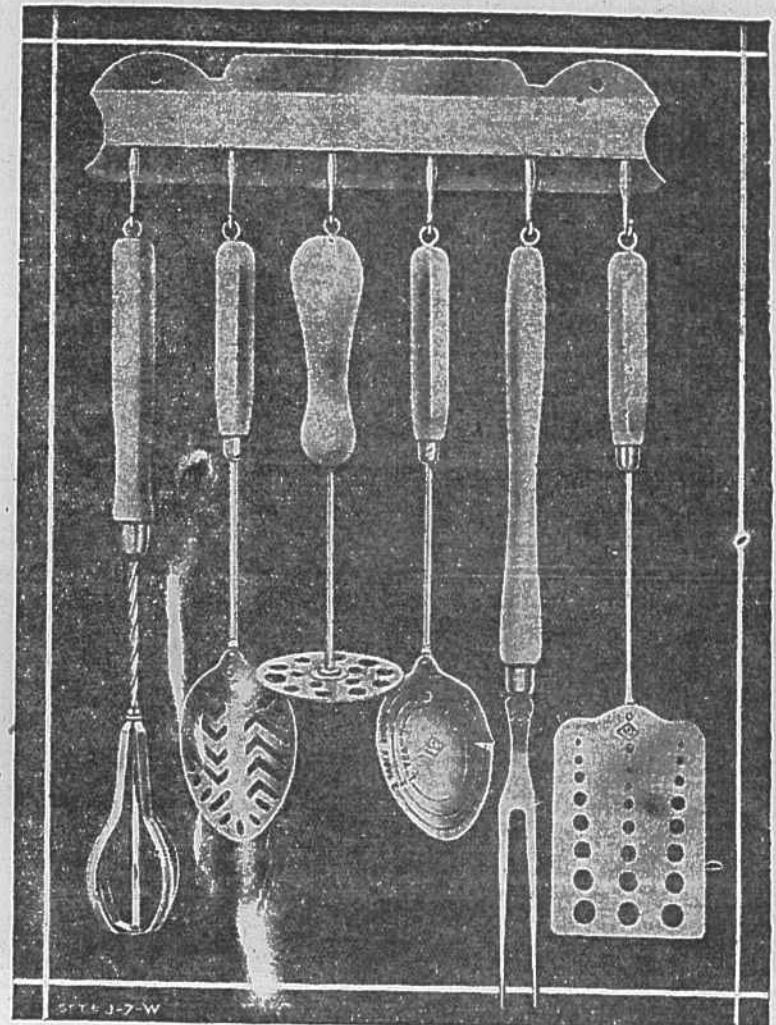
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